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Mr. Edward W. Coy  
Acting Assistant Administrator  
Bureau For Latin America  
Department of State  
Agency for International Development  
Washington, DC 20523

Dear Mr. Coy:

This responds to your request to make treatment facilities available to Professor Raul L. Cardon, an Argentine National. I am pleased to advise you that we can accept Professor Cardon for care at our Veterans Administration Hospital in Miami, Florida.

An agreement between the Governments of Argentina and the United States of America should be consummated prior to admission of Professor Cardon.

The Government of Argentina must deposit \$6,000.00 in advance in an account with the Chief, Fiscal Division (047B2), VA Central Office, 810 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20420, to defray the estimated cost of such care. If the actual cost for care is less than the amount on deposit, the balance of funds will be returned to the Government of Argentina. If additional costs are to be incurred, we will request additional funds be deposited with the Veterans Administration by the Argentine Government.

When Professor Cardon is ready for the requested hospitalization, please contact Mr. Clarence Stirewalt, Chief, Medical Administration Service (136) at the Veterans Administration Hospital, 1201 Northwest 16th Street, Miami, Florida 33125, and ask for an appointment date. Should you desire to call for such appointment, Mr. Stirewalt's telephone number is 305-324-4455, extension 3051.

ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)

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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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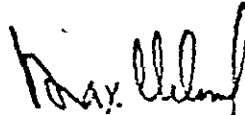
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Should there be an occasion to discuss details of this proposed care, please contact Mr. James Sherrill, Chief, Field Operations Division (136B), Medical Administration Service, Veterans Administration, 810 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20420. His telephone number is 202-389-3327.

We are happy to be of assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Max Cleland", is written above the printed name.

MAX CLELAND  
Administrator